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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 12, 2007

**TO:** All Interested Parties, Project Managers, Plan Review Applicants

**FROM:**  Mike Dankert, Director  
Bureau of Health Systems

**SUBJECT:** 2007 Minimum Design Standards for Health Care Facilities in Michigan

After 27 months of work by the Health Facilities Design Standards Update Committee, the 2007 Edition of the Minimum Design Standards for Health Care Facilities in Michigan is now complete. The document is available on the web at [www.michigan.gov/hfes](http://www.michigan.gov/hfes). These standards will ultimately replace the 1998 Minimum Design Standards for Health Care Facilities in Michigan which are adopted by reference in the Public Health Code, Act 368 of 1978, as amended. Until the 2007 Minimum Design Standards are formally adopted through the legislative process, the Department of Community Health will accept compliance with the 2007 edition of the standards as meeting the intent of the Public Health Code.

If you wish to use the 2007 Minimum Design Standards before they are formally adopted, we encourage their use. Please indicate which edition you plan to use at the time of initial project submittal. If you do not indicate an edition, the project will be reviewed according to the 1998 Minimum Design Standards.

If you have any questions regarding the 2007 or any Minimum Design Standards, please contact:

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